

2014 Registration Form
(please indicate class)

First name **Last name** **Accomplished** **Amateur**

Address _____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

Email _____
(please print clearly)

Registration is \$ 35.00 per person.
Registration deadline is April 21.

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please mail payment to:
Cumberland Falls State Resort Park
7351 Hwy 90
Corbin, KY 40701
Attn: Recreation

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



Cumberland Falls State Resort Park
presents
Nature Photography Weekend
April 25 – 27 , 2014

It's almost time for one the finest nature photography weekends in the southeast United States. We offer inspirational/educational guest speakers as well as a 30-hour digital competition, with several nature categories to enter.

The Cumberland Falls area is a photographer's and nature lover's dream come true. Abundant waterfalls, natural stone arches mixed with unique and diverse plant life inspires the photographer with limitless photo opportunities.

Guests may stay in the Historic Dupont Lodge or in one of our fully furnished cottages. The Riverview Restaurant serves a variety of cuisine for breakfast, lunch or dinner. If Camping is your style we have RV and tent sites.

To make a lodge or campground reservations, call 1-800-325-0063 or visit parks.ky.gov. To register for the photo weekend please fill out form on the back of this booklet and mail payment.

For more information, contact Naturalist, Bret Smitley at 1-800-325-0063 or email: BretA.Smitley@ky.gov.

Please join our Facebook page: Cumberland Falls Nature Photography Weekend.



2014 Featured Guest Speaker

Mollie Isaacs

MOLLIE ISAACS is the co-founder of Awake The Light Photo Workshops and Tours, which runs exciting educational photo trips and workshops around the country. She is a professional photographer and respected instructor specializing in nature and macro photography, as well as portraiture of children and families. She has studied with Ansel Adams, Joyce Tenneson, and others. She has photographed many famous faces including Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, jazz musician Wynton Marsalis, and actress Meryl Streep. She has won the coveted "Oscar" of photography, the Kodak Gallery Award, fourteen times. Several of her award-winning photographs have been exhibited at Epcot Center in Disney World, and her work is in the Permanent Collection of the International Photography Hall of Fame. She is the author and photographer of the Outer Banks Whalehead Club's official coffee table book, "The Whalehead Club - A Legacy Preserved." Her work has appeared in many publications including The New York Times, and has been on exhibit both nationally and internationally.

We are very excited to have Mollie as a guest speaker this year, she will be conducting three different lectures covering several subjects. For more information about Mollie and to enjoy her images visit her website at: www.awakethelight.com.

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 25

6am	Start taking pictures
2pm	Program by Mollie Isaacs
8pm– 10pm	Social Time

Saturday, April 26

6 pm	Turn in Film
7:30 pm	Program by Mollie Isaacs

Sunday April 27

10 am	Program by Mollie Isaacs
12 pm	Presentation of Finalist Images and Awards

Contest Information

The competition will begin at **6:00 a.m.** Friday, April 25, and end Saturday afternoon April 27th. All entries must be turned in to the Blair building by **6:00 pm** Saturday.

- **There will be no onsite registration, you may start taking pictures at any time between 6am Friday to Saturday Evening.** Contest boundary will be Whitley, Laurel and McCreary Counties.
- Photographers will turn in a total of 6 images for the contest by burning their images to a CD or a flash drive. **You must have a laptop computer** or other means of doing this. Very little manipulation will be allowed. All images must be take during the time frame.
- Upon Receipt of Registration, Participants will receive a full packet of information, with schedule, rules, categories, etc. This year's event is limited to **100 people and you must be**
- **P r e - r e g i s t e r e d b y A p r i l 2 1 .** Photographers will have a choice of 2 classes to enter: Accomplished Digital or Amateur Digital, and have a total of six categories to enter their images into.

Accomplished digital vs. Amateur digital

The characteristics of a accomplished photographer for this particular event is someone who feels that their level of expertise exceeds a beginner. Accomplished photographers should understand the basics of photography and feel very comfortable with their equipment including photo computer software, etc. An accomplished photographer is not necessarily considered a professional photographer. An amateur photographer can be defined as someone who has limited knowledge of an SLR camera or is new to photography. An amateur could be also defined as someone who has little experience with photo software programs. Point and shoot photographers would probably fit into an amateur category.

If you won more than two awards last year in the Amateur class, please enter in the Accomplished Class. You may move back to Amateur in 2015, if you do not win an award in Accomplished this year.